United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 08-5134

September Term 2008

1:06-cv-00663-JDB

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Thomas P. Tierney,

Appellant

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Federal Election Commission,

Appellee

BEFORE: Tatel, Griffith, and Kavanaugh, Circuit Judges

ORDER

Upon consideration of the Federal Election Commission's motion for summary affirmance, the opposition thereto, the reply, and the surreply, it is

ORDERED that the motion for summary affirmance be granted. The merits of the parties' positions are so clear as to warrant summary action. See <u>Taxpayers</u> <u>Watchdog, Inc., v. Stanley</u>, 819 F.2d 294, 297 (D.C. Cir. 1987) (per curiam). Appellant has not satisfied the requirements for Article III standing. See <u>Lujan v. Defenders of</u> Wildlife, 504 U.S. 555, 560-61 (1992).

Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 36, this disposition will not be published. The Clerk is directed to withhold issuance of the mandate herein until seven days after resolution of any timely petition for rehearing or petition for rehearing en banc. <u>See</u> Fed. R. App. P. 41(b); D.C. Cir. Rule 41.

Per Curiam